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RESIDING ON PART OF GOA UNTIL ACCOMMODATION CAN BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN PARTIES IN PAKISTAN.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO STRESS THAT USG, IN DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH DRD AND WITH GOP, DOES SO OUT OF OUR LONG-TERM INTEREST IN PROMOVING STABILITY, PEACE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN REGION. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE OBJECTIVES ARE SHARED BY PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN FIND WAYS BILATERALLY TO IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONS AND STRENGTHENED ECONOMIC TIES. WE DO NOT WANT TO GET INTO MIDDLE OF THIS QUESTION. END FYI

5. DURING LINES OF SISCO CONVERSATION WITH MALIKYAR (OP. 100-100) YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT US HAS HAD LONG-TERM POLICY AND COMMITMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF AFGHAN ECONOMY AND BELIEVE OUR EFFORTS (AND THOSE OF OTHER DONORS) ARE THREATENED BY THREAT OF DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS OF AFGHANISTAN WITH BOTH IRAN AND PAKISTAN. POLICY OF CONFINEMENT, RATHER THAN COOPERATION, WOULD ONLY INCREASE ECONOMIC ISOLATION OF AFGHANISTAN, WOULD SET BACK HIS TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND INCREASE DEPENDENCE ON USSR. US BELIEVES THAT BOTH IRAN AND PAKISTAN WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO AFGHANISTAN'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IF GOV EXTENDS HAND OF FRIENDSHIP AND ATTEMPTS TO WORK OUT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES IN THIS SPIRIT. WE ARE PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL THAT GOA WILL NOT REVERT FROM POSITIVE AND PROMISING POSITION PREVIOUS GOV. HAD TAKEN ON HELMAND WATERS TREATY.

6. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE IT DIFFICULT TO DISSUADE DAUD FROM TAKING ACTION HE FEELS NECESSARY TO REMAIN IN POWER, WE BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO REGISTER OUR STRONG CONCERN IN ORDER PREVENT PRECIPITOUS ACTION, WHICH, ONCE BEGUN, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO STOP. WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH SITUATION. ROGERS

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